

REMARKS

The Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification indicates that correction of the noted inconsistency is required to avoid abandonment of the application. As such, Applicant submits herewith an amendment to the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

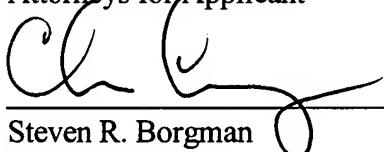
CONCLUSION

Applicants believe this paper to be fully responsive to all outstanding issues raised by the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed February 22, 2005. The Office is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at 713-758-2002 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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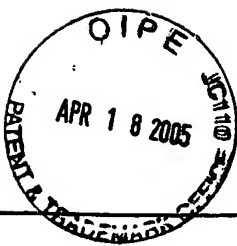
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NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

The drawings filed 3-29-04 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figures are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figures 5C are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

Failure to correct the above noted inconsistency will result in **abandonment** of the application.

The file will be held in the Publishing Division to await the correction of the inconsistency.

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